

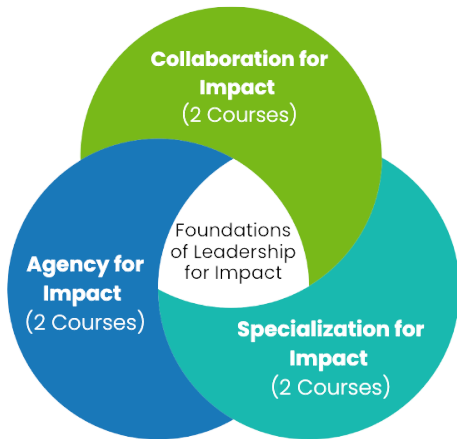


Global Impact Diploma

An International Collaboration for Impact and Innovation

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Designed for student agency, meaningful learning, and well-being



IMPACT

The power of learning to transform ourselves, inspire each other, and make meaningful contributions to our local and global communities.

COMPETENCY-BASED

The GID is designed around **core competencies** inspired by the great work of schools and organizations around the world. Each Global Impact Diploma course includes some or all of these core competencies:

1. Drive
2. Impact Design
3. Collaborative Impact
4. Empathetic Impact
5. Reflection
6. Communication

Schools: 34

Student Enrollment: 600+

Countries: 24

GID DIPLOMA SCHOOLS

American International School of Bucharest
 American International School of Budapest
 American School of Lima, Peru
 Barrie School, USA
 Escuela Campo Alegre, Venezuela
 International School of Curitiba
 International School of Luxembourg
 Rafa Nadal School, Spain

GID COLLABORATING SCHOOLS

American School of Milan
 Atlanta International School
 Avenues Shenzhen, China
 Bavarian International School in Munich
 Beijing City International School
 Carol Morgan School of Santo Domingo
 Colegio Americano de Guatemala
 Colegio Decroly Americano, Guatemala
 Colegio Jorge Washington, Colombia
 Colegio Nueva Granada, Colombia
 Garzon School, Uruguay
 International School of Azerbaijan
 International School of Havana
 International School of Kuala Lumpur
 International School Nido de Aguilas
 Istanbul International Community School
 Khartoum American School, Sudan
 Nova International School Skopje
 Magellan International School, USA
 Marymount Barranquilla, Colombia
 Maharishi School, USA
 Schutz American School, Egypt
 Singapore American School
 St. Augustine Preparatory School, Nicaragua
 Townshend International School
 UNIS, Vietnam





GID CORE EXPERIENCES

Agency for Impact Courses

These courses empower students to have an impact outside of the classroom, providing them with high levels of choice and autonomy.

- **Internship for Impact / Impact Practicum**
- **Impact Project**

Collaboration for Impact Courses

These courses are team-based and give students an opportunity to create a collaborative impact in their communities.

- **Imperfect Art of Living**
- **Entrepreneurship for Impact**

Specialization for Impact Courses

These are existing courses at our school (IB, AP, or other bespoke courses). They deepen the knowledge required for meaningful impact.

ASSESSMENT

GID students are assessed on how they apply their core competencies through the real-world projects.

At the end of the program students complete an **Impact Portfolio and Exhibition**.

The Impact Portfolio captures the student journey via a vibrant set of **curated artifacts**.

The Impact Exhibition is a thesis presentation during which students defend their work to an authentic audience.

COURSE CREDITS & CATEGORIZATION

Individual schools have the **flexibility** to decide how to award credits for each course.

Each of the GID's core courses can satisfy **credits** under **varying subject areas**. This will be dependent on the individual school and clearly noted on each school's individual transcript.

Due to the **modular** nature of the program the order in which GID core courses are taken may also vary from school to school.

GID COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Foundations of Leadership for Impact

This course is at the heart of the Global Impact Diploma experience, and is required for all GID graduates. Throughout the course, students explore what it means to be an ethical leader and they are challenged to identify the type of leader they want to become. Students delve into different leadership styles, identify the values they admire in leaders, and define their own personal leadership principles of practice. Students connect with local leaders, gain insights, and uncover their unique strengths. Through the development of a Leadership Action Plan, they also learn to measure their impact, to empower those around them, and to make their work truly matter.

Collaboration for Impact

Course: Imperfect Art of Living

This interdisciplinary course has been connecting students and teachers from schools around the world since 2020. In the Imperfect Art of Living, students use psychology, literature and philosophy to learn what makes humans flourish and how to use design thinking to generate positive changes in themselves and others.

Agency for Impact

Course: Internship for Impact/Impact Practicum

The goal of this course is to give students an opportunity to prototype and test a pathway that they want to explore. They are tasked with finding an internship in the community and contributing at least 40 hours of their time to helping that organization.

Collaboration for Impact

Course: Entrepreneurship for Impact

This course blends entrepreneurial thinking with advanced English language skills. A significant component of the course is the hands-on project where students conceptualize, pitch, and develop their own business ideas. Along the way, they learn how to solve problems, create real value, and build entrepreneurial, impact-focused mindsets.

Agency for Impact

Course: Impact Project

Students develop innovative solutions to social issues, combining the competences, principles and skills to create meaningful change. This is the student's opportunity to fully lead a project from start to finish. By the end of the course, they will contribute positively to our community and understand how to create and sustain social change.